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# International Keystone Knights of KKK Hosting “White Christian Community Event” in Rockmart, Georgia, October 1st 2016

*Update 9/23/2016, 6PM: [According to The Polk County Standard Journal](#), the Klan event has now been cancelled.*

*Update 9/19/2016: Permit for the KKK event in Rockmart is now available [here](#).*

On October 1<sup>st</sup> – the same day the white supremacist Hammerskin Nation [will hold a major racist festival in Georgia](#) – the International Keystone Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (IKKKKK) have announced a gathering at Seaborn Jones Park in downtown Rockmart, Georgia.

Rockmart is approximately an hour northwest of Atlanta by car. It is approximately 25 minutes north of Draketown GA where the “Hammerfest” gathering is expected to take place. (The Georgia Peach Oyster Bar in Draketown is also where [the “Aryan Nationalist Alliance” will gather on September 17<sup>th</sup>](#).)

The October 1<sup>st</sup> IKKKKK gathering is promoted as a “White Christian Community Event” running from 10AM to 6PM and featuring vendors, music and food. Seaborn Jones Park is a public space operated by the City of Rockmart.



*Flyer for the Klan event in Rockmart, GA October 1<sup>st</sup>*

A promotional image for the October 1<sup>st</sup> IKKKKK gathering was circulated online by [Greg "Thor" Calhoun](#) of Cedartown, Georgia. At the time of writing, promotion does not seem to have advanced far beyond Calhoun notifying those already in his circles.

Greg Calhoun was previously involved in the Aryan Nations Knights of the KKK, where he was active alongside Shaun Winkler of Mississippi, a longstanding white power militant and one-time "Imperial Wizard" of the Aryan Nations KKK. Both Calhoun and Winkler eventually switched organization affiliation to the International Keystone Knights. (Winkler is now a [member of the National Socialist Movement](#).)



*Greg Calhoun (L) and Shaun Winkler (R) earlier this year.*

On November 14, 2015, [Greg Calhoun and his wife Jodi organized](#) a “Defend Stone Mountain” rally at Stone Mountain Park – an event where there was an “[obvious](#)” Klan presence according to the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. The November 14, 2015 rally organized by the Calhouns was the immediate precursor to the April 23, 2016 “[Rock Stone Mountain](#)” white power rally at the same park, an event which met with concerted anti-racist resistance.

In filings with the Georgia Corporations Division, the International Keystone Knights presently lists “Greg Cochran” as its agent for the State of Georgia – yet the address provided in these filings indicates that “Greg Cochran” is the same person as Gregory Todd Calhoun.

Regionally, October 1<sup>st</sup> is an unusually busy day for white supremacist organizers. As well as the [Hammerskins-sponsored “Hammerfest”](#) in Georgia plus the IKKKKK “White Christian Community Event” in downtown Rockmart, the annual “[Stormfront Summit](#)” will be held in East Tennessee on the same weekend, featuring speakers such as [David Duke](#), [Paul Fromm](#), and Atlanta white nationalist/real estate lawyer [Sam Dickson](#).

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